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[No. 7702.—APRIL 30, 1888.]

We received some days ago the January-February number of *Excursion et Reconnaissance*, a review published in Saïgon. It contains an article on the natural history of Tonkin, 'Notes on the pepper-casters of Hong-chong, and 'Notes and impressions of a voyage from Thi-nai to Ha. The articles are more of technical than general interest.

The Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to-morrow, commencing at 8 p.m. The following will be the programme:-

March	" Pandora "	Military
Preture	" Sargat's Cave "	Mendelssohn
Valais	" Sargat's Nighe "	None.
Selection	" Air from Handel "	Valais
Selection	" Tell Grayne "	Handicapped.
Selection	" Mortara "	Valais

JOHN MORAN, Bandmaster.

WONG ASUN, a boy of 13, was brought before Mr Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day, charged with stealing a silver hairpin from a girl. The complainant missed her hairpin whilst in the Central Market, and it was afterwards found in the boy's basket. The Magistrate passed sentence of 21 days' imprisonment with hard labour, the youthful culprit to be afterwards detained in the Reformatory for two years.

THREE boarding house runners and two boatmen were charged in the Police Court to-day with unlawfully boarding the s.s. *Opack* while the vessel was under way in the harbour. The defendants denied the charge but were convicted on evidence and fined \$10 each with the alternative of 14 days imprisonment.—Fung Fat, the master of a junk, was also fined \$10 for anchoring his vessel in a prohibited place and endangering the telegraph cable.

A MAN named Ng Alkwei was brought before Mr Wodehouse, in the Police Court to-day, charged at the instance of Inspector Swanton with murder and robbery committed in Chinese territory. Inspector Swanton stated that the rendition of the prisoner had been applied for by the Chinese authorities, and he asked that the case should be remanded for a week to admit of the production of two witnesses. The remand was granted.

George Cook and T. Tollner, the two seamen who were charged on Saturday, in the Police Court, with stealing sundry stores belonging to the s. s. *Frisia* of the value of \$15, were again brought before Mr Wodehouse to-day. After hearing further evidence his Worship found the charges proven and passed sentence of six months' hard labour.—Chan Yau, the boatman who was charged with receiving the stolen property, was also sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Our confrère M. de Cuers de Cogolite, editor and manager of the *Courrier d'Haiphong*, has been on the war path. He published on the 19th April an article which M. de Fines, Resident at Haiphong, considered to contain reflections on his private character. Thereupon the latter announced

Commandants Boyer and Percin to request M. de Cuers to insert a retraction in the next number of his journal or to give him satisfaction by arms. M. de Cuers preferred the latter alternative, and appointed M. Pinte, an advocate, and M. Bancal, a merchant, to be his *tenoires*, or seconds, who, of course, in the true and approved fashion, put themselves into communication with the two other *tenoires*, Messrs Boyer and Percin. M. de Pincé, being the offended party, had the choice of weapons, and he selected swords. The two hostile warriors met near the

agagnas Centreaux, Haiphong, on Sunday, the 22nd April. It had been previously stipulated that the fight should cease when one of the combatants was unable to continue it by being put in a marked condition of 'infirmité.' So our two heroes met at a quarter to six on this fine Sunday afternoon and eluded away at each other with fury, full five rounds, without pronouncing any 'marked' effect. At the sixth end, however, the two opponents were simultaneously hit, M. de Pinedo on the right forearm; M. de Cuere, under the

fighter arm-pit. The battle ceased. The victors in attendance hurried to the rescue, and, having examined the wounds,—together by aid of a microscope or not the minutes subsequently drafted do not tell,—declared the two chieftains unable to continue the fight and announced that 'honour was satisfied.' Upon this M. de Guers, his chest bursting, with brotherly love, expressed a desire that a reconciliation should be made on the spot, and the two warriors shook hands. One wound was whether the wounds inflicted on the right arms of the two worthies were sufficiently grave to prevent them from using their right hands for the final grasp, but it is perhaps not in accordance with the rules of duels *à la requête* to ask too minute questions. We shall at least one confidence.

...and that Congress will not be pre-
vented from using his pen in his usual
effective and eloquent manner. So
and this farce of mimic savagery,
of "honour"—whatever that may mean
justified, and with the original question
whether the editor was justified in writing
it was considered to reflect on the pre-
character of the President, as far from
action as ever. This, it would seem,
all, was an immaterial point, the two

means of a 'prosa verbal' signed by honourable men that they can fight rounds with swords without fear of injury, but that at the sixth round there is a danger of their mutually scratching each other.

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7. **RAIR.** in inches, tenths and hundredths.

